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In the application of  
Takahiko NAKA et al.  
Serial No. 07-687,238  
Filed: April 18, 1991  
For: BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PRODUCTION AND USE

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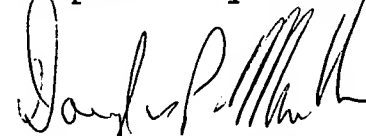
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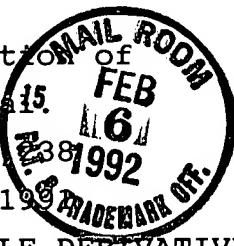
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Sir:

Kindly make of record the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE TITLE:

✓ Rewrite the title as follows:

-- 1-(CYCLOHEXYLOXYCARBONYLOXY)ETHYL 2-ETHOXY-1-[[2'-(1H-TETRAZOL-5-YL)BIPHENYL-4-YL]METHYL]BENZIMIDAZOLE-7-CARBOXYLATE AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS BASED THEREON --

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Cancel pages 1-2 and substitute the following therefor -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Page 3, lines 1-5, delete in their entirety  
line 6, cancel "derivatives having" and substitute therefor: -- In a first aspect of the invention there is provided 1-(cyclohexyloxy carbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-carboxylate, including certain stable forms as well as pharmaceutically acceptable salts, which have --

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